

régions économiques du Canada, mais c'est la Colombie-Britannique qui tient la première place (758 p. 100). Venaient ensuite les provinces des Prairies (601 p. 100), l'Ontario, les provinces de l'Atlantique, et le Québec*. Comparativement à 1956, les cinq régions ont accusé des avances, l'Ontario et le Québec répondant pour près de 78 p. 100 de la hausse de 13 milliards.

La valeur des chèques encaissés dans 29 centres a été plus considérable en 1957 qu'en 1956. Les paiements effectués dans les deux principaux centres ont atteint des sommets sans précédent, Toronto avançant de plus de 11 p. 100 et Montréal, de près de 5 p. 100. Dans la même comparaison, Winnipeg et Vancouver ont respectivement reculé et avancé de 2 et 8 p. 100.

* Y compris St-Jean (T.-N.) en 1957, non compris dans les données statistiques de 1938. Abstraction faite de ce centre, l'ordre serait: Colombie-Britannique, provinces des Prairies, Ontario, Québec et provinces Maritimes.

17.—Chèques encaissés dans 35 centres de compensation, 1953-1957

NOTA.—Les chiffres des années précédentes figurent aux tableaux correspondants des *Annuaire*s antérieurs.

Centre de compensation	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Provinces de l'Atlantique..	3,397,536,751	3,483,572,588	3,623,885,796	4,136,063,557	4,253,883,344
Halifax.....	1,473,198,649	1,578,537,898	1,627,402,746	1,900,368,542	1,862,262,193
Moncton.....	508,737,477	516,387,794	558,648,038	616,097,610	610,987,505
Saint-Jean (N.-B.).....	680,166,727	686,419,892	720,696,563	824,915,065	974,094,965
St-Jean (T.-N.).....	735,433,898	702,227,004	717,138,449	794,682,340	806,538,681
Québec.....	38,139,426,225	42,853,000,654	47,931,766,648	57,635,780,762	60,153,465,596
Montréal.....	34,178,607,458	38,498,287,577	43,262,348,510	52,524,281,929	54,937,929,994
Québec.....	3,535,148,293	3,946,839,332	4,220,646,837	4,575,848,864	4,675,308,837
Sherbrooke.....	425,670,474	407,873,745	448,771,301	535,649,969	540,226,765
Ontario.....	59,073,780,087	65,614,571,762	71,973,447,183	84,580,096,136	92,469,365,362
Brantford.....	522,687,516	494,781,493	529,527,130	596,455,633	587,964,512
Chatham.....	433,438,973	403,893,774	425,388,521	448,947,214	552,228,607
Cornwall.....	200,420,702	214,915,773	292,898,906	387,278,729	405,239,116
Fort-William.....	311,696,268	310,230,256	354,323,721	410,549,615	455,892,329
Hamilton.....	3,409,585,973	3,175,436,695	3,556,484,589	4,179,292,551	4,355,968,082
Kingston.....	341,335,311	366,274,647	419,087,713	464,435,514	449,613,360
Kitchener.....	765,740,577	766,279,900	817,143,240	940,310,341	978,856,453
London.....	1,973,402,244	2,047,498,306	2,055,087,653	2,279,949,005	2,489,582,356
Ottawa.....	4,588,480,404 ¹	3,415,300,005 ¹	3,267,767,785 ¹	3,567,496,334 ¹	3,823,157,651 ¹
Peterborough.....	365,075,178	368,850,304	380,474,408	515,640,907	533,262,032
St-Catharines.....	632,551,049	616,343,148	683,520,885	780,623,214	795,132,217
Sarnia.....	433,418,719	434,253,776	476,917,287	552,812,970	571,839,628
Sudbury.....	434,356,825	444,396,796	497,174,554	580,450,567	641,458,123
Toronto.....	42,579,170,381	50,646,604,608	55,628,552,603	66,301,163,713	73,497,632,863
Windsor.....	2,082,419,967	1,909,512,281	2,589,098,188	2,574,689,829	2,331,538,033
Provinces des Prairies.....	25,019,281,050	24,155,325,487	25,008,924,359	30,706,483,084	32,060,426,593
Brandon.....	186,064,872	184,748,103	191,777,756	217,917,059	222,033,280
Calgary.....	5,020,505,662	4,985,475,389	5,415,909,240	7,280,076,762	8,319,489,021
Edmonton.....	3,514,626,107	3,609,993,451	4,051,760,277	4,728,775,559	4,876,156,389
Lethbridge.....	349,470,995	344,029,413	354,898,604	401,410,718	421,533,161
Medicine-Hat.....	157,084,209	142,905,140	146,543,311	176,626,478	193,144,298
Moose-Jaw.....	319,040,193	311,252,949	295,191,500	324,438,043	340,909,600
Prince-Albert.....	175,349,193	160,153,483	155,489,736	165,300,168	185,407,182
Regina.....	2,482,735,680	2,297,905,822	2,395,122,040	2,885,106,529	3,233,572,111
Saskatoon.....	741,432,488	701,960,040	708,209,073	773,856,439	849,665,271
Winnipeg.....	12,072,971,671	11,416,901,697	11,294,022,822	13,752,975,329	13,418,516,280
Colombie-Britannique.....	11,786,822,545	11,956,325,458	12,812,853,961	15,231,472,672	16,621,305,755
New-Westminster.....	554,708,805	608,576,723	673,630,786	716,803,680	742,204,569
Vancouver.....	9,790,943,286	9,752,576,977	10,398,019,050	12,579,751,243	13,523,017,398
Victoria.....	1,441,170,454	1,595,171,758	1,741,204,125	1,934,917,749	2,356,083,788
Total.....	137,416,846,658	148,062,795,949	161,350,877,947	192,289,896,211	205,558,446,650

¹ Comprend quelques débits reportés des années précédentes.